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HISTORICAL NOTES.

Inscriptions from the Alston burying ground at "The Oaks" plantation, Waccamaw.— (Copied by Mabel L. Webber.)

Sacred | To the Memory of | Mrs. Charlotte Alston Wil-
son | who in perfect resignation to the will of her Creator |
died on the 26th of November 1817 | in the 33rd year of
her age | During her short and interesting life she dis-
closed | Every Excellence that endears and adorns | the fe-
male character. | Eminent for Tenderness and Respect to
her parents | Remarkable for Sisterly Affection and Kind-
ness | and no less exemplary as a wife than | she was ami-
able and virtuous as a friend and companion | The emotions
of her gentle heart were directed | to obtain and to secure
the Happiness of all around her. | The child of Elegance
and sweet Simplicity | Her reason was the abode of spot-
less innocence and | Her mind endowed with the Graces
of | Dignity, Delicacy and Purity | rendered Her an Object
of | Love and Admiration |

[Two lines of quotation.]

In commemoration of the Virtues of his Daughter | her
bereaved Father hath raised this memorial.

Sacred to the Memory | of | Joseph & Theodosia Burr
Alston | and of their Son | Aaron Burr Alston | The last
died in June 1812, at the age of 10 years | and his remains
are interred here. | The disconsolate Mother perished a few |
Months after at Sea. | And on the 10th Sep^r. 1816 died
the Father | when but little over 37 years of age whose
remains rest here with the Son's. | The life of this Citizen
was no common one to | the States, To its service he devoted
himself from | his early years. | On the floors of its Leg-
islature, he was distinguished for his extensive information

& | his transcendent eloquence, in the chair of the | House
 of Representatives, for his impartial | correct decisions &
 every where he was | distinguished for his zealous attach-
 ments to his | republican principles. | I the capacity of
 Chief Magistrate of the | State when bothe the honour and
 the responsibility | of the Office were heightened by the |
 difficulties and dangers of the War of 1812 | he by his in-
 domitable activity & his Salutary | measures earned new
 titles to the respect & | gratitude of his fellow citizens |
 This great man was also a good one. | He met Death with
 that fortitude with which | his Ancestor did from whom
 he received | his name & this estate & which is to be found
 only | in the good hoping to rejoin those whose loss had
 left in his heart an "aching void," that | Nothing on earth
 could fill.

Sacred | to the memory of | Jacob Motte Alston | Son of
 William and Mary B. Alston | who died in consequence of
 a fall from his horse | On the 11th of Sept. 1818 | in the
 21st year of his Age | Attractive in his person and guile-
 less in every | act of his Life He was at once the Delight
 and the Ornament of the Circle in which he moved. | Edu-
 cated at Yale College | and possessed of a mind of no ordi-
 nary qualities, | He acquired a Fund of intellectual En-
 dowments | That rendered him highly distinguished and |
 qualified him for a Life serviceable and honourable | To
 his Country | As a son he was dutiful and respectful | As a
 Brother [he was?] tender and affectionate | As a Friend he
 was unostentatious and sincere | His Heart, noble generous
 and kind was an Asylum of all the manly Virtue | And his
 Soul alive to the benign Impulses of | Piety shed around
 him | The gentle Influence of the most benevolent Emo-
 tions.

[Four lines of quotation.]

As a token of conjugal and maternal affection | And In
 Memory of | Andrew Johnston Esquire | & five Sons who

died in Infancy | this Monument is erected by his disconsolate | Widow | He was an affectionate Husband, a tender Parent | A humane Master, a sturdy friend & obliging Neighbor | In his religious Sentiments he was rational and manly | And | An ingenious Strain of Piety to good graced all his actions | He left this for a better world on the ninth day of | January, 1795, aged forty seven years.

Thomas Allston | Born Sunday Morning July 22^d 1764 | Died Sunday Morning March 16th 1794 | aged 29 years 7 months and 22 days.

In Memory of | Captain John Allston | who departed this Life | The 18th of June 1795 | Aged 54 Years | 4 Months & 16 Days | And Mary his Wife | who departed this Life | Oct^r. 23^d 1769.

Mary | The Wife of William Algernon Alston | Nov^r. 10, 1841.

By the side of his beloved wife | Rest the Remains | Of | William Algernon Alston | Son of | William Alston | and | Mary Ashe | Died Sept 16th 1860 | In the 79th Year of His Age.

Sacred | To the Memory of | William Alston | Son of | Joseph & Charlotte Alston | who departed this life | on the 26th of June | 1839 | In the 83rd Year of | his age.

Joseph Allston born 24th March 1733 | died June 10th 1784 | aged 51 Years 7 Months & 17 days.

Charlotte Allston | Born 22^d March 1736 died 9th Nov,
1784 | Aged 48 Years 7 Months & 17 days.

[Note. Born Rothmalher.]

I. D. O. M. | In deep repose dead silent here doth rest |
Oh Friend thy Dust thy Soul's among the blest | Here stone
remain a little Tribute paid | note thou my *Friendship* for
his happy shade | who Life departed sought that world un-
known | All this worlds prospects closed at *thirty-one* |
Traveler awhile thy vain pursuits suspend | Instructed be,
to this true Truth attend | Eternity you meet a time is
nigh | (*Sad thought*) when you'll be Earth as now am I |
John Waites Sen^r. | Died 8th February 1789.

Sacred | To The Memory Of | Charlotte Maria Alston |
March 29 1820—Feb. 19 1896 | and of | Anna L Alston
Smith | wife of | Benj^m Burgh Smith M. D. | March 29
1820—Nov. 4 1905 | Twin Daughters of | William Alger-
non Alston | of All Saints Parish | Waccamaw | Blessed
art The Pure In Heart.